

# KURRENT KOMMENT

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

## TARIFF PICTURES.

Democrats propose to "relieve" the people by removing the "grinding tax" on wool, of which we imported to the value of \$19,688,108

in 1892. But then they turn round and propose to tax tea, coffee and sugar, of which last year's imports were valued at \$249,799,450

That is, for every dollar's worth of "untaxed" wool they will impose new taxes on \$13 worth of other products.

—New York Press.

The antics of "Buck" Kilgore are impelling even Democrats to sigh for the master hand of "Czar" Reed.

The latest piece of important information is that Grover Cleveland has been elected President. It comes from no less an authority than the Vice-President of the United States.

At a public meeting in Simeoe, Canada, the other day 272 votes were cast for annexation, 6 for Canadian independence, 4 for imperial Federation, and 17 for the status quo. Who says we can't have Canada?

When the striking street railway employees of Wheeling, W. Va., resorted to violence in driving non-union men from the cars and beating them into the bargain, they placed their cause beyond the possibility of success. If a strike cannot be won by peaceful and lawful means it cannot be won at all.

What with Mr. Cleveland endeavoring to force the present Congress to revoke the Sherman Silver act, with Western and Southern Democratic Legislatures adopting resolutions against repeal, and with "Dave" Hill standing "in the middle of the road" the "unanimity" of the Democratic party is something beautiful to behold.

Free-trader Schoenhof, arguing for a duty of two cents a pound on sugar, asserts that the opposition to it is based on the "merely sentimental notion" of "a free breakfast table." The working-man will not see much sentiment in it when he is called upon to pay a 40 per cent. tax on every pound of sugar his family consumes.

The Boston Herald declares that half of the present pension payments are "iniquitous" and "quite a part" of the rest are unnecessary. The Boston Herald proposes to have "Free-trade reform" if every old veteran has to go to the poorhouse. One thing is certain—the old veterans would have plenty of company in such an event.

The re-election of Michael Davitt to Parliament is a favorable omen for home rule. Mr. Davitt possesses the confidence and love of the Irish people to a remarkable degree. Sprung from the common people, he understands the character, needs and aspirations of the Irish masses perhaps more accurately than any other Irishman living.

Sir Edward Sullivan estimates that 20,000,000 persons, an actual majority of the whole people, depend upon agriculture for a livelihood in the United Kingdom. Since they are awakening to their crying need of Protection, and have the numerical strength to enforce the demands, it is plain that Free-trade by no means occupies an impregnable position in Great Britain.

Our new vessel, and that a mere gunboat, to cost over \$400,000, is all the "economical" House proposes to authorize toward the upbuilding of an American navy. Contrast this with the munificent appropriation of \$16,000,000, ostensibly for rivers and harbors, but merely for the benefit of selfish local interests and to reward local politicians, and you can get an accurate idea of Democratic "economy."

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ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Mae Hord of Helena is visiting Miss Lettie Wood.

Tom Simons of New Richmond, O., is here to attend the funeral of his grandchild.

Miss Iva Bridges left for Ewing to attend the Dickey-Cord nuptials at that place Wednesday.

Miss Amelia Wood of the First Ward is in New Orleans visiting relatives and attending the Mardi Gras.

John P. Wallace left yesterday for his Eastern Kentucky coal fields, to be gone several days on a tour of inspection.



## WOMAN'S CHANGING FASHIONS.

When hoops were worn by woman fair, A nuisance they were found; One ran against them everywhere, The hoops were always round.

And they retarded, it was clear, The rise of womankind, For by the fashion to her sphere Each woman was confined.

When hoops went out, by some cracked brain The bustle was designed, And woman's fashions, it was plain, Were getting quite behind.

The bustle also saw its day, Though to it they adhered For years, and when it passed away The clinging dress appeared.

And as it suited old and young, 'Twas worn without demur; To fashion woman long had clung, Now fashion clung to her.

In time the train became the style, And every woman wore it; In fact, the fashion for a while Swept everything before it.

And thus the years new fashions bring Which flourish and decay; The corset is the only thing That ever came to stay.

The *Chester* has entered the Proctorsville and Portsmouth trade.

The hard winter has had no apparent effect upon the crop of bank wreckers.

HENRY CLAY METCALFE, one of Lexington's best known citizens, was buried yesterday.

SOME sneak the other night pried open the Protestant Infirmary contribution box in the Postoffice lobby at Lexington and abstracted its contents.

W. B. JENNINGS of Washington, D. C., purchased of John E. Madden of Lexington Beautiful Bells and Deception, two three-year-old fillies, paying \$2,250 and \$1,250 respectively.

THE February number of *The Illustrated Kentuckian* contains portraits of Miss Effie May Myers of Lexington, Miss Albert of Maysville, Miss Drye of Bradfordsville, Miss Bell of Shelbyville and Miss Cardwell of Harrodsburg.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

"Don't go West," but save your money and buy a home, or make a good investment by taking stock in the 8th series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. 80 cents per share.

H. C. SHARP, Secretary. J. E. Threlkeld, Treasurer.

ON account of the Inauguration of the President-elect at Washington, D. C., March 4th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Washington at \$13.50. Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and train No. 2 of March 3d. Return limit March 8th.

YARDMASTER SNOW was discharged at Covington yesterday by the C. and O. management, precipitating a strike among the employees at that place. Brakemen, switchmen and in fact almost everyone connected with the yards at that point immediately went out and business was being transacted last night with much difficulty. The deposed yardmaster claims to have a grievance against the company and the men quit out of sympathy.

## Notice.

The attention of the senders of valentines is called to the fact that it requires two cents an ounce postage for all sealed matter, whether directed to persons in the city or not. If you put on a one cent stamp don't seal the envelope.

A NEW Opera-house has just been completed at London.

THE backwater from the Ohio river reaches up the Big Sandy as far as Louisa.

HENDERSON is again disturbed over the vexed question of changing the bridge approach.

THE Kentucky boys at the Washington and Lee University have organized a Kentucky Club.

SOL WHITLOW was crushed to death in Metcalfe county by a sawlog he was attempting to handle.

It took twenty-one ballots in the Owensboro City Council to elect Blake Fuqua City Auditor.

FIFTY dogs, supposed to have been rabid, have been killed in the Waterview neighborhood in Barren county.

MRS. JOHN JONES of Home City, near Covington, was thrown from her buggy and instantly killed during a runaway.

ALL dogs upon which the taxes are not paid before March 1st will be impounded or killed. E. E. PEARCE, Jr., Mayor.

PROPHET HICKS says that March and April are full of indications for storminess, with much cold and trying weather.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER says Judge Gresham has accepted the office of Secretary of State under President Cleveland.

MRS. HATTIE HUTCHCRAFT HILL has just shipped from Paris, France, a life-sized portrait of Judge French of Winchester.

CALIFORNIA will, for the first time, be represented in the United States Senate by a native when Senator White takes his seat.

THE House Committee was appointed to get at the facts in the Panama canal scandal, not to suppress them by holding secret sessions.

JOHN B. LENNON, Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, said that there would be no railroad strike during the World's Fair.

## Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

A NEGRO woman left two of her children alone in a house near Horse Cave. The house burned and the children perished in the flames.

PROFESSOR J. W. PORTER of Hamilton College, Lexington, has been offered the Presidency of a flourishing female college at Columbia, Mo.

THE Pythian Lodge at Henderson has a committee canvassing for subscriptions and bonds for the erection of a handsome Opera-house and Pythian Hall.

WILLIAM CALOEY of Bowling Green, who went to Knoxville, Tenn., and killed a man, has just been sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

THE stoning of passenger trains down the line of the Cincinnati Division has begun again, and the C. and O. people are keeping a sharp watch for the miscreants.

CHARLES PATTERSON, who last summer knocked Henry Henderson in the head with a baseball bat and killed him at Adairville, is on trial for the crime at Russellville.

TWENTY-FIVE of the 140 carloads of machinery for the South Boston Iron Works have arrived at Middlesborough. The transportation of the whole lot will cost \$17,500.

KANAWHA towboats were never busier than just at present, and considerable coal will leave that stream the next few days for Cincinnati, whither a large amount went last week.

THE Hanging Rock stove founders, who have been out on a strike for a week past, have returned to work, having secured an advance of one-half the amount asked for at the beginning of the trouble.

EX-SECRETARY EVARTS, who celebrated his 75th birthday on Monday, has long looked several years older than his true age, owing to the fact that he was never physically strong and has always been a hard worker.

## MASON COUNTY COURT.

Items Gathered From Mat. Pearce's Big Minute Book by The Ledger Scribe.

The regular February term of the Mason County Court began this morning, Judge Phister presiding.

The following reports of settlements, having been filed at the last term and laid over for exceptions, were ordered to record:

W. E. Pogue, administrator of E. D. Chinn, Frank P. O'Donnell, assignee of James D. Gunn, Winfield Buckler, guardian of Arie Haley, Mrs. Olie F. Rees, guardian of Daniel W. and John L. Rees, John W. and A. C. Balmum, executors of Heskiah Balmum, J. J. Perrins, guardian of Bertha L. Moran, James A. Curtis, guardian of Lillie Williamson.

The following settlements were ordered to lie over until the next term of court for exceptions:

H. L. Newell, administrator of I. N. Childs, G. R. Shipley, guardian of Ella T. Shipley, G. W. Stiles, guardian of Ophie Buckler, J. I. Prather, guardian of Augustine and Benjamin P. Cole.

J. L. Hunter, guardian of Lucy R. Horton. The last will and testament of Nelson Whitaker was produced and proven by the oaths of W. W. Ball and John W. Alexander. The instrument bears date of September 11th, 1888. By its contents the six children of Elizabeth Adams, residing in the Fifth Ward, receive the sum of \$500 each. The remainder and residue of the estate is left to his relatives as the law directs to be distributed accordingly. John L. Whitaker is named in the will as executor. He qualified as such, with Emery Whitaker and L. W. Robertson as sureties.

FOR SALE—Ten Shares of Harris Gas Company Stock of Newport, Ky., very cheap.

THE shooting tournament at Georgetown proved a success.

A MURDERER hanged in Alabama paid to his lawyer his last nickel on the scaffold.

TWO WOMEN are fighting in the courts at Atlanta, Ga., over the ownership of a rooster.

JAMES SHACKLEFORD, of the firm of Myall, Shackelford & Co., is confined to his room.

THE L. and N. officials say they will improve their passenger service better than ever next month.

W. H. DAUGHERTY of Bath has been County Superintendent of Public Schools for twenty-seven years.

A MASS meeting of the representatives of 800 churches and labor organizations has begun at Philadelphia.

C. E. SANDERS, son of Mayor Sanders of Louisville, died at Knoxville, Tenn., from an overdose of morphine.

THREE sections of a freight train passed this city yesterday morning inside of twenty minutes composed of 104 carloads of freight.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the famous temperance preacher, proposes to establish a workman's temple in Pittsburgh, and to preach therein the brotherhood of man.

MRS. ADDISON EBLEN, a well-known Henderson woman, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum because her husband had accused her of "more than she could bear."

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mitchell & O'Hara Hardware Company, held Saturday, E. W. Mitchell was elected President and M. A. O'Hara Secretary and Treasurer.

GOVERNOR NORTHERN of Georgia, who has just returned from a trip to Cuba, says the most intelligent man he met in Havana was a Chinaman named "Tom," who is the Chinese Consul at that port.

An eight-year-old daughter of William Walter at Louisa picked up a revolver and playfully aimed it at George Turner, one of her father's farm hands. The pistol went off and the negro was killed instantly.

SENATOR COLQUITT of Georgia, who has been fighting paralysis all winter at his home, expects to come up to Washington about a fortnight hence and stay over March 4th to attend the special executive session of the Senate that is to be called to confirm Mr. Cleveland's appointments. Senator Colquitt is 70 years of age.

COLORADO shoes for men are to be fashionable this coming spring and summer and shoe manufacturers and dealers are making extensive preparations based on this anticipation. Red and russet are the colors most manufactured just now, but something else, new and startling, may be sprung unexpectedly. One large retailer in New York says the demand for colored shoes has been almost as great with him during this winter as it was last midsummer.

THE Woodford Sun is clamoring for a health officer for Versailles.

THE Owensboro Inquirer wants a new Courthouse built for Daviess county.

JOE M. OWEN, a well-known citizen of Winchester, died suddenly of apoplexy.

W. F. TAYLOR has bought the confectionary store of C. J. Bristow on Market street.

WILLIAM M. MASTERSON of Carrollton is an applicant for Consular Agent at Leith, Scotland.

THE many friends of Miss Mae Cox will regret to learn that she is confined to her room by sickness.

THE remains of Miss Bettie Neasuf, who died at Anchorage Asylum, were interred at Brandenburg.

A NASHVILLE company has purchased the asphalt beds in Logan county and expects to develop them.

A GREAT religious revival is in progress at Middlesborough, and in one week more than 100 persons have confessed.

A POODLE in Elkton has just died from licking his mistress' cheeks. The girl painted and the poodle died of poison, of course.

THE *Alice Brown*, one of the largest towboats on the Ohio river, passed up yesterday with a tow of twenty-five empty barges.

JOHN T. MARTIN, the genial proprietor of the old reliable Red Corner Clothing House, is very ill at his home on Lime-stone street.

MRS. DEWITT TALMAGE makes her husband's pastoral and social engagements, and all his lecturing interests are in her hands.

DR. B. T. HALL and Judge Elias Berry, both of Marshall county, are already in the field for Representative from the Marshall and Lyon District.

THE accusation is made that "sports" fixed some of the horses in the race won by Pluto at Roby January 30th, and "caught St. Paul, St. Louis, Covington and other poolrooms for an amount aggregating \$15,000.

JUDGE M. C. SAUFLEY, now holding court at Harrodsburg, has telegraphed President Harrison commending the qualifications of Colonel W. O. Bradley for the seat made vacant by Judge Howell Jackson's elevation.

SEVERAL persons have been killed by snowslides in the mountains of Colorado. In the Western portion of the state two locomotives and two snowplows were swept down a mountain side by an avalanche and two trainmen killed.

ANOTHER moral wave is sweeping over the city of Lexington. Its Board of Aldermen want the saloons closed on Sunday, while the Councilmen are content with the present order of things, which tolerates everything being wide open all the time.

EX-POSTMASTER HUGH MULHOLLAND of Paducah, sentenced by Judge Barr to one year's imprisonment for alleged robbery of the mails, has been pardoned by President Harrison. The petition in his favor was signed by a very large number of the most influential citizens in the state.

A FAIR-sized audience was at the Opera-house Saturday night. The attraction was J. E. Toole and company in "Killarney and the Rhine." A difference of opinion prevailed as to the quality of the performance. It was neither too good nor too bad and was generally satisfactory.

It is a pity that a larger crowd did not turn out at the Courthouse on Saturday night to hear Dr. J. H. Harrison lecture on Keeleyism. The Doctor is a good speaker and highly entertained those who did hear him. He is engaged in a laudable and praiseworthy cause and should be received with a hearty welcome everywhere.

IZETTA, aged 17 months, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simons, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, after a brief illness. She was the pride and joy of their home and life, and her death leaves a heartbroken mother and father, who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Commerce street.

DURING the past twenty years 328,000 divorces have been granted by the courts of the United States, 90 per cent. of them to women. While this total is large enough to appear to give good grounds for the assertion that the perpetuity of the family is threatened, says *Jennens Miller Magazine*, it dwindles when brought into comparison with the number of marriages during the same period. One-twentieth of the total is 16,400, the number granted each year, only about one per cent. of the number of marriages.

THE river rose 15 inches last night and is still coming about an inch an hour.

WILK HOWARD, the noted Kentucky desperado, has been sentenced to hang at Lebanon, Mo. He murdered a deaf mute.

THE heavy snows in the mountains drove a catamount into Middlesborough, and the animal was caught by a soloon-keeper.

TEN thousand dollars worth of jacks and stallions, bought in Lincoln and Boyle counties, have been shipped to St. Joe, Mo.

A SPECIAL election has been ordered in Franklin county for February 21st to elect a successor to ex-State Senator Lindsay.

DANVILLE ladies have organized an "Economic Lunch Club." A spread of five courses served the twelve members cost only \$3.

THE ten-year-old son of John Wharton, in Mercer county, was attacked by hogs and so badly lacerated that he died an hour afterward.

JUDGE W. W. ROWLETT of LaGrange, editor of *The New Era*, was stricken with heart disease and is regarded as in a precarious condition.

REGULAR meeting of Pisgah Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F. Work in the Royal Purple and Patriarchal Degrees. A full attendance desired.

If hoop-skirts are coming back the girls will have to abandon the use of hammocks, at least in public places, says *The Catlettsburg Democrat*.

GEORGE W. RAWLINS, a merchant at Ryan, attempted to mount his horse. He slipped and his foot caught in the stirrup. He was dragged to death.

ORA PEYTON, a Richmond girl, was taken to a disreputable house at Lexington, and after attempting to commit suicide, was rescued by her brother.

ACTING GOVERNOR GILL of Illinois has ordered the prosecution of all the Auditors of the state since 1870, claiming that the State Treasury has suffered to the extent of \$2,000,000.

THE firm of Grinstead Bros., who operate one of the bi-chloride of gold establishments at Bowling Green, want to establish a similar institution with a capital of \$50,000 at Owensboro.

A JURY in the Marion Circuit Court at Lebanon found Tom Hunt guilty of the murder of Sam Grinstead at a negro dance a few weeks ago and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for ninety-nine years.

E. T. FRANK, an Owensboro man who accepted a wager to eat forty-one birds in as many days, yesterday got away with his thirtieth quail and suffers no inconvenience. Now he wants to bet that he can eat ninety birds in ninety days.

THROUGH your paper we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly came to our assistance in our hours of grief and sorrow at the death of our darling daughter.

MR. AND MRS. SAM SIMONS.

## The Inauguration.

The road to Washington offering the greatest inducements in the way of scenery, historic interest and train service is the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which passes through the battlefields of Virginia and West Virginia and the most picturesque regions of America. The F. F. V. is the only dining car train. All through trains lighted with electricity and heated with steam. For lowest excursion rates and complete information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address C. B. Ryan, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

## The Prison Lesson.

The majority and minority reports from the Kentucky Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners regarding the indebtedness to the state of the Mason-Forde Company have been submitted to the Legislature.

The minority report embodies the statement of Governor Brown and Secretary of State Headley, and the majority report that of Auditor Norman, Attorney General Hendrick and Treasurer Hale. The former claims that the Mason-Forde Company is indebted to the state to the amount of \$94,000. The latter places the indebtedness at a figure approximating one-eighth the amount claimed by the Governor.

## For Selling His Vote.

Convictions for selling a vote are as rare in Kentucky as indictments for participating in the work of a mob, says *The Courier-Journal*. Wolfe county has sentenced a vote-seller to disfranchisement for life. The public contempt and condemnation expressed in the verdict will be even more effective than the sentence itself in discouraging traffic in the suffrage, provided the sentence represents substantial public sentiment and is not a mere freakish spasm of righteousness. Our laws against bribery in elections are for the most part dead letters—as dead as the anti-gambling law, the anti-cigarette law, the anti-trust law, the warehouse bill, and a long list of other measures whose enactment consumed valuable time, but which have never been enforced. The state will be entitled to congratulations if the Wolfe county outbreak of morality should become chronic and epidemic.